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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Report of Minister Sargent's Transfer is Denied.

Col. Stanley Ahead for the Vacant Brigadier-Generalship.

The House Passes the Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Limitation of Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on judiciary has ordered favorable report of the claims for back pay or bounty due officers, soldiers or any other person for services in the late civil war, or any previous war, to three years from the passage of the act. The bill also provides that all other existing claims against the United States excepting claims for pension shall be presented within six years from passing the act. Claims against the United States originating hereafter shall be presented within six years from the time they accrue.

"Infamously False."

WASHINGTON, March 18. J. M. McGrew, formerly with the auditor of the treasury department, whose duty it was to audit the expenses of the postoffice department, was examined at his own request by the Springer committee to-day in relation to the star route investigation. He characterized as infamously false the alleged statement of Wm. Little that he had paid witness $4,000 to secure expedition of services upon a certain route. McGrew also denied ever having made the statement.

A Rumor Denied

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It is learned at the department of state that no telegram has been sent Sargent in relation to his transfer to another post, as has been reported.

McKenzie's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—There seems no doubt that Colonel David Stanley, 22d infantry, will succeed General McKenzie as brigadier general.

Washington Notes.

The friends of the McPherson sinking fund bill in the house are of the opinion that the bill cannot be reached before the middle of May, if by that time.

Nominations—Summer Howard, Michigan, chief justice of the supreme court of Arizona; Charles Broderick, Kansas, associate justice of the supreme court of Idaho; Jacob B. Blair, Wyoming, associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming.

Civil Service Commissioner Toman leaves April 10, to superintend examinations in Texas and Arkansas. These will be the first examinations held in that section of the country. Examination at Galveston April 15th, Austin, April 18th, Dallas 22d, Little Rock 25th.

XLVIII Congress.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Reports were submitted: By Elliott, committee on elections, a resolution confirming the right of Peters of Kansas to his seat in the house. Laid over.

Reagan, committee on commerce, authorizing the constructing of bridges across the Rio Grande at Laredo and Eagle Pass. House calendar.

Rogers, committee on postoffices and post-roads, to prohibit mailing lottery circulars or newspapers containing lottery advertisements. Laid on the table.

Perkins, committee on Indian affairs, for the sale of the Iowa Indian reservation in Kansas and Nebraska. House calendar.

Nelson, same committee, granting right of way through the Sioux Indian reservation in Dakota to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Dakota Central Railroad companies. House calendar.

At the expiration of the morning hour Townshend moved that the house go into committee on the post office appropriation bill and declined to yield to Curtin, who wished an opportunity to submit the report of the foreign affairs committee upon the Lasker resolutions. Thereupon the members of that committee mustered their forces and attempted to vote down the motion; but though they made a good fight the appropriation committee came out successful and the house went into committee of the whole.

Cannon raised a point of order against the second section, which amends the revised statutes so as to prohibit weighing mails more than once in four years. Cannon and Keifer argued in support of the point and Holman, Randall and Townshend in opposition thereto; but the chair in a clear, logical decision ruled against his party friends and sustained the point of order.

In speaking to a formal amendment Aiken reviewed and severely criticised various features of the bill, declaring it made the most niggardly appropriation of any appropriation bill he had ever considered. He was opposed to the proviso limiting compensation for mail service to land grant roads and said that in spite of himself the thought would raise up that there was vicious legislation behind the clause. After the committee had discussed the matter for some hours the great objector from Indiana rose and presented an amendment to his own bill. He took in the very roads he had excluded in framing his bill. Though he (Aiken) did not charge anybody with having a job in the bill, that action had excited a suspicion in his mind. The next thing in the bill which attracted his attention was the appropriation of $4,000,000 for star route service, and an additional imaginary appropriation of $1,000,000. Where was that million? The postmaster general had said something about an unexpended balance of $1,100,000. Why had not the committee reappropriated the whole of that sum? What was to become of the $100,000? In his mind there was covert legislation right there. He criticised the committee for making no provision for special mail facilities and ridiculed the excuse presented that it had not been estimated; for if the committee refused to give because the postmaster general did not ask, why in the name of common sense did it object to giving what he did ask for? The species of niggardly legislation which was manifested on every page of the bill showed conclusively to any right-minded, thinking man that the purpose of the bill was to get up a cheap notoriety for grand economy. [Applause on the republican side.]

Holman denied indignantly that there was anything covert in the bill and hoped the gentleman would specifically point out wherein the committee on appropriations or any of its members had sought to deceive the house or the country.

Reagan offered an amendment extending to members of congress the right to use penalty envelopes in the transaction of official business.

Townshend, White of Kentucky, and Randall opposed the amendment, and Belford advocated it, and inquired of Randall why a congressman had not the right to send free a letter on public business. A man who would object to that was so narrow between his eyes that he could look through a key hole with both eyes.

Randall declined to cope with the gentleman from Colorado, either in wit or vulgarity, and maintained that the people had condemned the franking privilege.

Belford thought the interests of members in the transaction of public business required that they should send their letters through the mails, and thus the pretended economy on the part of the majority was a sham and a fraud. When a political campaign on this hypocrisy would be exposed the people would be informed that the democratic party was pretending economy and at the same time keeping in the treasury $100,000,000 and keeping thousands of men out of work.

Randall said those who stood here for economy stood regardless of either sneers or applause, having a consciousness of performing their public duty in an intelligent, honest way. He did not know what the issues in the next campaign will be made, but he did know the democratic party would never be condemned for economy and frugality in public expenditures.

Reagan's amendment was lost, 61 to 93.

The committee rose and reported the bill to the house. The previous question being ordered Bisbee expressed his objection to the bill, which he characterized as a cheap bill, framed by a cheap party through its cheap committee, upon a cheap estimate of the people of the country.

Townshend took the floor to close the debate in defense of the bill. He had had an opportunity yesterday of conversing with a leading member of the senate, who said he had read the bill and it was a fair and liberal one. He said further that he was glad to know that Townshend had exposed the hypocrisy practiced by the republican party in the house last congress in cutting the appropriations. The senator was himself a republican. There were several shouts of "name him," from the republican side, but Townshend declined to do so. In the course of further remarks Townshend cast some reflection upon the official conduct of Reed of Maine, intimating that the latter was always found in defence of every railroad scheme and attempt to evade the payment of just dues to the government. Quite a spirited colloquy followed, in which Reed vigorously defended himself.

At the conclusion of Townshend's remarks the amendments agreed to in committee of the whole were then adopted, with the exception of that increasing by $400,000 the appropriation for the letter carrier service, which was rejected; yeas 123, nays 137.

Hoar moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee on appropriations to report it back with increased appropriations in several particulars. Lost, 91 to 158.

The bill then passed, yeas 160, nays 77, and the house adjourned.

SENATE.

Petitions were presented and referred:

Hill, from the chamber of commerce of Denver, praying for the retirement of small treasury notes.

Cullom, from members of the Wyoming territorial legislature, praying for additional compensation.

Hawley introduced a bill to authorize the secretary of the navy to offer a reward of $25,000 for receiving or ascertaining the fate of the Greeley Arctic expedition, as an inducement to ships coming in the Arctic seas to gain information. The above is the plan suggested by George Kennon, Arctic traveller, when before the Greeley relief board.

The bill to aid the establishment and temporary support of common schools was taken up. It appropriates for the first year $15,000,000; second, $14,000,000; third, $13,000,000; and so on for ten years, decreasing $1,000,000 yearly, to be expended for common school education, the expenditure in each state to be on the basis of illiteracy.

Blair addressed the senate on the bill.

On conclusion of Blair's speech the senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

The Mexican Central Open

TOPEKA, Kas., March 18.—A special to the Commonwealth from El Paso says: The first through train over the Mexican Central railroad left the union depot of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad this morning. It will be four and a half days in making the trip to the City of Mexico, but this time will be reduced to half that period in three days, when the new schedule is prepared. The Mexicann Central is now open for business.

Breaking Levees

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—A Picayune's Baton Rouge says: A crevasse occurred this morning at Viola plantation, in what is known as Mulatto levee. The break at last accounts was forty feet wide and six deep and widening rapidly. It is expected all plantations down to Plaquemine will be overflowed. The river has risen nine and one-half inches since last evening. Rain continues to deluge. The water has fallen since noon yesterday.

Peace Negotiations.

PARIS, March 18.—The Gaulois says: Li Hung Chang, viceroy of China, is submitting a basis of peace to the English and American ministers at Pekin and asking them to intervene. It is asserted France will demand a heavy indemnity from China and will occupy Chinese territory to guarantee its payment.

DISEASED CATTLE.

Kansas' Legislature Convenes in Special Session.

Governor Glick's Suggestions in his Message.

Reports on the Iowa Cases—Opinions of Veterinary Surgeons.

Kansas' Special Session

TOPEKA, March 18. The state senate and house of representatives convened in special session at four o'clock this afternoon in obedience to the proclamation of Governor Glick. In the senate business was begun by introducing a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee from each body to wait upon his excellency and notify him that they were ready to receive any communication. Immediately thereafter a message arrived and was read. The house of representatives took no definite action on anything except to postpone until Friday morning next consideration of a resolution offered by Seaton, of Atchison, to confine legislation at this special session to matters connected with the cattle disease, by reason of which the legislature has been called together. Two bills were introduced, however; one by Carter, of Chase, to provide for the appointment of a state veterinary surgeon; one by Bryant, of Lincoln, to provide for the organization of mutual live stock insurance companies.

The governor in his message after reciting the action he had taken regarding the cattle disease says: I should like to offer suggestions as to the necessary methods to pursue. It is important that the state should have in its employ a competent veterinary surgeon whose duties should be fully and clearly defined by law. The tenure of office should be three or four years. Ample provision should be made for quarantining stock brought from other states or countries where infectious or contagious diseases exist. The moving about the country, selling or turning on the highways or commons animals affected with contagious and infectious diseases should be made criminal offenses; also civil remedies provided. The laws should provide for the destruction of diseased animals when necessary to prevent spread of infectious diseases, limiting compensation to two-thirds or three quarters of the value of the cattle, and providing that no compensation be allowed those knowingly aiding the spread of the disease or neglecting to aid in enforcing quarantine and sanitary regulations. The governor further reports that an appropriation will be needed, and as a small amount only is available in the treasury suggests the issuance of bonds, if necessary. The governor, concluding, says that at his request competent persons have prepared bills covering the requirements of the situation and they will be submitted to the legislature for consideration.

Opinion of the Vets

BOSTON, March 18.—The United States Veterinary association adopted the following resolutions after a discussion of the subject of the foot and mouth disease:

Resolved, That it be the opinion of the association that manure on premises infected with the foot and mouth disease in the neighborhood of Portland, Maine, should be destroyed, that hay and feed on the infected premises should be burned; that U. S. quarantine authorities are through carelessness and incompetency responsible for the spread of the infection, and that the U. S. government is, in a monetary point of view, responsible for loss to citizens of the neighborhood of Portland and the state of Maine; that roads which have been traveled by infected animals and premises used by them should be properly disinfected.

It was also resolved that the veterinary profession was not properly represented on the cattle commission, as illustrated in the selection of quarantine stations and the fact that post inspectors are appointed who are not veterinary surgeons. The whole sanitary system of cattle inspection needs revision. As managed to-day an alarming state of things exists.

Diseased Cattle.

WAPELLO, Iowa, March 18.—Dr. N. H. Paaron and Simon Beattie, experts sent here by the Breeders' Gazette, to-day visited the herd of cattle of Jonathan C. Drake a short distance west of this place, this herd having been said to be afflicted with contagious foot and mouth disease. They found 15 head out of a herd of 50 affected by foot rot, all being calves but two. The disease was found in various stages from those just beginning to show it to others that had lost the entire foot. The condition of the affected cattle here is exactly like those described as existing in Ellingham county, Ill., the various stages being identical. The herd of Mr. Drake is the only one that can be heard of in this section that is in any manner diseased. The malady from which these cattle are suffering has no relation whatever to the contagious foot and mouth disease.

BURLINGTON, Ia. 18.—D. H. P. Frame, veterinary surgeon of this city, has examined the herd of cattle at Wapello, reported to be affected by the foot and mouth disease, and gives it as his judgement that the cattle are suffering from an ailment produced by frost. He says that not one symptom of foot and mouth disease is manifested.

Protecting Against Cattle Disease

LONDON, March 18.—A delegation from leading towns will wait upon Baron Carlinford, lord of the privy seal, to urge the rejection by the commons of amendments to the contagious diseases of animals bill adopted by the lords. In the commons Dodson, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, moved the second reading of the cattle bill. He maintained that it would afford the greatest security possible to cattle owners and do the least possible injury to consumers. The bill was talked out, and the house adjourned at 8 this evening.

Pork Poisoning

LATROBE, Pa., March 18.—A strange case of poisoning has appeared here in a family named Shultles. The husband, wife and two brothers suffered severely by the recent floods. In their destitution they secured some fresh pork which they ate raw. This was about three weeks ago. Meantime they had removed to Loyalhanna. A few days passed when they were taken gradually ill and symptoms of trichinosis set in. The woman, Mrs. Maria Schulties, died. The husband is hourly expected to die. The brothers are gradually getting worse and the probabilities are that their fate is sealed.

The Markets.

BOSTON, March 18.—Wool combing and delaine fleeces scarce and wanted. Unwashed wools steady; pulled in good demand. Prices unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Wool steady. Money easy 1½ to 2½, closing 2; prime paper 4 to 5; sterling exchange firm 4 87, demand 4 89½; governments steady; railways active and higher; state securities quiet. Stocks opened strong and during the first two hours of business prices rose ¼ to 1½ for the general list and 2½ for Rock Island. The improvement was due to the belief that railway managers in conference at Chicago would conclude a satisfactory settlement of existing difficulties. Near midday there was a reaction and the markets became quiet and continued so until after 2, when low priced stocks loomed into prominence. Denver & Rio Grande was bid up rapidly to 21, but subsequently reacted to 18¾, at which price it closed. The market left off firm, although some shares showed a little reaction as compared with last night's closing prices, Rock Island 1½ per cent. higher, Denver ½, Kansas and Texas ½, Oregon Transcontinental ⅝ and other active shares ⅛ to ½. Transactions 160,000.

There was unusual activity in the mining market during the morning and transactions were well distributed over the list. Prices were generally lower and Standard Consolidated was special feature and declined to 2 30; Bruce weak and declined to 19 sellers' option and 25 regular. Bulwer declined to 1.90; Chrysolite to 80; Hall Anderson to 1 35, Robinson to 32, Sonora 1.02. The market was less active in the afternoon and prices steady. Hall Anderson advanced to 1.45; Little Pittsburg sold 30, Central Arizona 23; Sutro Tunnel 12; Consolidated Virginia 15; Chrysolite 85; Belle Isle 25; Sonora 10; Castle Creek 19.

3s	101½	4s	123¼
Adams Express	129	American Express	93½
C. B. & Q.	124¼	Erie	24
D. & R. G.	18¾	Preferred	60
C. P.	60	N. Y. C.	118¼
Missouri Pacific	91½	U. P.	77¼
Northwestern	119	Wells Fargo	107¼
Preferred	113¾	Quicksilver	5
Texas Pacific	20½	Preferred	25
U. S. Express	58	Homestake	8½
W. U. T.	73¾	Sutro	12
Ontario	29	Northern Pacific	21¼
Iron Silver	125	Preferred	46½

The War in Egypt.

SUAKIM, March 18. The spirit of Osman Digma and some of his fanatical adherents is far from broken. He has returned with as many as two thousand followers to the neighborhood of his former encampment. He adopts the same tone in his intercourse with his people as before the last disaster, and exhorting them to religious war he assures them that on the third battle success will be theirs. But the tribes are much demoralized by the last crushing defeat. Osman does not hesitate to make use of stern measures towards any followers who show signs of disaffection. Two sheikhs who attempted to leave the camp have been placed in chains. Admiral Hewitt's proclamation offering a reward for Osman's head has reached the hands of the sheikhs with him. They read and spurned it with supreme contempt. Osman's scouts to the number of 150 are watching close about Hendowf. They are under orders to kill all stragglers, whether English or of friendly tribes.

LONDON, March 18.—A boat has left Shendy to try to re-open communication with General Gordon at Khartoum. Zeobhr Pasha has offered to go to Khartoum to assist General Gordon on condition that he be allowed to take funds to raise a force of 1,500 blacks. The Cairo government recommends that England accept Zeobhr's offer.

SUAKIM, March 17.—A British reconnoitering force is entrenched at Handouk; no rebels visible. Osman Digma declares he will renew the fight in ten days.

Sharon's Divorce Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—In the Sharon divorce to-day Miss Hill, the plaintiff, resumed. She had always made large money in stock speculations. Besides deposits in the Bank of California she had money in the First National Gold bank. She made $10,000 at one time in stocks through Harry Williams. She denied having told Nelson that Sharon had ninety thousand of her money; told him she had lost sixty thousand in stock, acting on Sharon's advice. She put the secret clause in the marriage because Sharon said he had a child in Philadelphia and had been foolish enough to send the mother, Angerties Dietz, money. He feared she would make trouble but as soon as he got rid of her he would make the marriage public.

Thompson Confident.

CLEVELAND, March 18. Duncan C. Ross, backing Mervine Thompson, expresses gratification at Sullivan's agreeing to fight. He says his money is up in a bank here and will be forwarded to any responsible stake-holder when Sullivan is ready. He doesn't propose to allow quibbling, being ready to concede anything reasonable to assure the meeting of the two men to settle the question of superiority. Thompson is anxious to face Sullivan in the ring. He manifests impatience to have preliminaries arranged. While not boastful he speaks with confidence and determination.

A Desperado's Work

NEW ORLEANS, March 18. A Picayune's Homer special says: Jim Miller, who had a difficulty some time ago with Cicero Green, colored, was waylaid and shot dangerously by Green last night. While a party were proceeding to Green's house to arrest him he fired into the party and fatally wounded Link Wagner, a nephew of Senator Blackburn. Green is a fugitive from justice in Arkansas. He is pursued to-night by a posse of citizens. It is thought he will be lynched if caught.

THE GORDIAN KNOT.

Out by the Withdrawal of Capt. Wilder in the First Ward,

And the Nomination of Mr. Jones by Acclamation.

Enthusiastic Meeting at the Congregational Church.

Court House hall was fairly packed last evening by those who came to witness or take part in the adjourned First ward caucus. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Mr. H. A. Wilson, chairman of the caucus. Captain Wilder immediately took the floor and spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the prohibition party of the First ward.

It is known to you all, perhaps, that I have announced my purpose not to be a candidate for alderman from the First ward. It appears to me that this action on my part is for the best interests of the party. I was absent from the city last week, when the prohibition primaries were held, and I have no knowledge, personally, of what transpired in the First ward caucus, Saturday night. It seems to me that it would be unwise and impolitic to renew a struggle that would end in disruption, and bitter feeling. We are here as prohibitionists, to nominate a candidate for alderman who will enforce the laws regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors. The First ward has heretofore exercised a powerful influence in our city administration, and the prohibition party of the First ward can only maintain this influence by being united and outspoken. Therefore I beg to withdraw my name and in so doing I wish to thank the gentlemen who honored me with their votes, and the public press for the kind feeling which it has expressed towards me. And now, in conclusion, let me say that I hope and believe that those friends who have given me their support will join with me in this proposition, which is that Alderman Thomas Jones be re-nominated, and that his nomination be made by acclamation.

The motion was put and was carried without a dissenting vote.

Mr. W. H. Roby then moved the following persons be elected delegates to the city convention: W. F. Wilder, C. E. Stubbs, Eli Johnson, H. A. Wilson, A. F. Carpenter and Judson Bent.

W. F. Wilder was elected as committeeman for the ward.

Chairman Wilson asked if there was any further business before the convention. Nothing was brought up, but there were loud calls for Jones.

Mr. Jones stepped forward and thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him but said that as he had a bad cold he could not make a speech. He promised to put forth his best efforts in the interest of the city. If he had made any mistakes he hoped to profit by them and serve the citizens all the better.

Alderman Roby made some remarks of a very complimentary nature as to Mr. Jones, the nominee for his place in the council. He spoke of him as having been a very active servant of the city. In the deliberations of the council he always weighed well all matter of importance before giving an opinion. He said he wished the Second, Third and Fourth wards had nominees as good as Mr. Jones. During the past year the council has tried to perform its duties fearlessly and in accordance with the approval of the prohibitionists, and in almost every instance Mr. Jones had been the champion. The council has tried to have the ordinances in every respect enforced.

Mr. John Campbell was called on for remarks but responsed with a motion to adjourn, which was carried.

Temperance Rally.

The audience at the temperance rally at the Congregational church last evening was very large after the adjournment of the First ward caucus. Dr. Meserve, president of the local temperance organization, presided, and the singing was conducted by a choir organized for the occasion. Rev. H. M. Lowry, pastor of the Baptist church, offered prayer and short addresses were made by Revs. E. W. Oakes, of Pueblo, Arundel, Kirkwood, Case, and Ratliff, and by Messrs. Mills, Sheldon, Campbell, Ralstin and Mrs. Shields. The general tenor of all the speeches was that the prohibitionists should take courage for the fight, and stand firm for the right, and the enforcement of the laws. When the result of the First ward caucus was announced it was received with great applause. Mr. John Campbell moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Captain Wilder for the manly and courageous position which he took in the First ward caucus. This motion was unanimously adopted amid great applause. Professor Sheldon said that he was proud of three things. First, he was proud of the First ward, which had been redeemed from the stigma which had been cast upon it by the result of the Saturday night caucus. In the second place, he was proud of Alderman Jones, the prohibition nominee for the First ward; and in the third place, he was proud of Captain Wilder for the manly position which he took in the caucus. The meeting throughout was a very enthusiastic one, and it was evinced that the prohibitionists are in earnest in the fight, and that they mean to win. Another temperance rally will be held next Tuesday evening at the Christian church.

A Colorado Springs Boy.

We take pleasure in publishing the following from the Pueblo Star concerning a former resident of Colorado Springs, who was well known and respected by every one:

Mr. J. K. Shireman, the republican nominee for mayor of South Pueblo, is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Cumberland county, January 24, 1851. He was brought up on a farm and there remained until he attained his 25th year, when he removed to Harrisburg and entered a dry goods house as clerk. In the month of October, 1878, he came to Colorado and located at Colorado Springs. Here he took a position with A. Sutton & Co., clothiers, where he remained until April 3, 1882, when he removed to South Pueblo and bought out the clothing house of A. Sutton & Co., which business he now carries on.

Mr. Shireman's ancestors are of German descent and were among the first settlers of the Keystone state, after whom is named the prospering little hamlet of Shiremantown.

"Johnny," as Mr. Shireman is familiarly called in the Pueblos, is strictly a self-made man, his education being derived more from experience and "rustling" with the world than through the assistance of colleges. He is an extraordinarily fine business man, and has built up a trade second to none in South Pueblo. He is a man who easily makes friends, and is very popular with those who know him. Never has he appeared before the public for political preferment, and his nomination for mayor was not sought by him.

While Mr. Shireman may lack some of the qualifications for a first-class mayor, nevertheless he will make a good presiding officer if elected. He will make a mayor we need not be ashamed of, and will, no doubt, assist to a great extent, the furtherance of South Pueblo's growth and prosperity. He has many friends, and the democracy must put up an extraordinarily good man if they wish to contest the election of Mr. Shireman.

OUT WEST

The Boulder officers the other day made a raid on and closed all the houses of ill fame.

At Canon City the prohibitionists have nominated a ticket which it is believed will win.

The artesian well at Greeley is down to a depth of 1,375 feet and work still being continued.

Denver's new assessor has promised to increase the city assessment from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000.

There is a good prospect of the immediate completion of the narrow gauge railway from Espanola to Santa Fe.

La Junta is having quite a boom just at present and town lots are changing hands continually at good prices.

J. C Shattuck, state superintendent of schools, is now engaged in inspecting the school system of the Pueblos.

Colorado stockmen are opposed to the rushing of cattle into this state from Kansas or any other locality where infectious diseases are known to exist.

New Mexico now has fifty-six convicts in the Kansas penitentiary, and another invoice on the road, with good timber to supply as many more in a short while.

A good many stockmen from the east and from Texas are coming into New Mexico now seeking investment. Most of them are hunting for cattle and cattle ranges, but some are looking for sheep, believing that at present prices there is a better future for sheep farming.

The Patti Craze.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18. The Grand opera house was jammed again this evening to hear Patti in "Trovatore." The crowding at the entrance was terrible. Several ladies fainted. Much confusion was again caused from counterfeit tickets; otherwise all passed quietly. The receipts were thirteen thousand. Estimated at speculators' prices the house represented over $25,000.

A Severe Storm.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18. A Morgan City special reports a severe storm at 3 this morning. Several small dwelling and fences were demolished and roofs damaged. The Presbyterian church was moved from its foundation. A church at Berwick was completely wrecked.

Independents in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, March 18.—The independent republicans' state convention assembled this morning, delegates representing half the state. Hon. George H. Corliss was nominated for governor.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

It is announced that Gladstone's condition is rather worse.

The mayor of Middlesborough, England, has been warned that attempts will be made to blow up public buildings in that town.

By explosion of gas in a merchant's house at Paris yesterday four men were killed and twenty persons injured, including a number of passers-by.

At Moberly, Mo., fire destroyed a dozen stores and buildings, including the postoffice. Loss $44,000; insurance half. A. J. Dunlap was killed by a falling wall.

Gen. Millot, French commander in Tonquin, telegraphs: "The rout of Chinese is complete. It is useless to pursue them further. Fort Phuliang will be the advanced post."

Reporters of the Philadelphia Press last night arrested Henry Gordon, a prominent spiritualist, while in the act of materializing persons at his rooms. Gordon was caught enrobed in all his paraphernalia.

Two little colored children were brutally murdered yesterday and two others mortally wounded on the place of O. E. Usher in Georgia. Their father and mother were in the field at work when the crime was committed.

At Embra plantation, in Bell county, Texas, Tom Warren, a half-witted negro, shot and and instantly killed Clabe Brown, colored, and fatally wounded Brown's wife. No cause except an insane freak. Warren is still at large.

J. F. Sanders, book keeper for D. W. Van Houten, commission merchant of St. Louis, is a defaulter for about $5,000. Sanders has been for five years in VanHouten's service. They have been very warm friends. The money was used in private speculations.

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Manager of the GAZETTE.

Republican State Central Committee.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
DENVER, March 10, 1884.

The members of this committee are requested to meet at the City hall in Denver on Thursday, the 10th day of April, at 12 m. of said day.

The republicans in the new counties are requested to send a representative from each county to be present at said meeting.

J. B. CHAFFEE, Chairman.
S. NICHOLS, Secretary.

The word "fanatic" should now be dropped. It should be no disgrace to a man to demand that our laws should be enforced.

There is likely to be a lull in politics now. But it may be well to remark, that there will be no more saloon business in this city that will be winked at. It must go.

Captain Wilder's withdrawal last night was graceful, and actuated by a high sense of public duty. When he saw that his candidacy, under the peculiar circumstances, was injurious to the cause of prohibition, he refused to be a candidate. This was not apparent at first, because he was supported by good prohibitionists and heavy tax-payers. But it was a fact. He comes out of the contest with great credit. We know of no other man in the ward who could have developed so much strength in this contest and he has justified the high estimation in which he is held by his neighbors.

The result of the primary in the First ward last night is a matter of general congratulation. On motion of Captain Wilder, Mr. Jones was nominated by acclamation. This ensures his election. We are sure this action will not be regretted. We know that he has been one of the most industrious members of the council during the past year. It is seldom that we find an active business man who will give so much time to important committee work. While a single issue was made prominent in this contest, Mr. Jones' past services in other ways to the city entitled him to this recognition. The First ward will have in him a careful, conservative and pledge-fulfilling alderman.

We publish a letter from Mr. R. R. Crawford declining the nomination of alderman in the Second ward. There will probably be another primary soon to determine upon a successor. We have no candidate to suggest, but we trust that the prohibitionists will take care in selecting a candidate to remember that there is more than one qualification necessary. It is a matter of vital importance that the candidate be a prohibitionist, but it is also a matter of importance that he have good business qualifications and intelligent views on all questions that affect the welfare of our city. There is an effort to raise an issue between the prohibition party and the business interests of the city. It is a false issue. There is no such conflict. The prohibitionists in the Second ward can do much to remove this impression by nominating a man who will command the respect of our business men, and at the same time, a man whose name will be a pledge that every ordinance of the city will be enforced.

The effort of the News to make Senator Hill in any way responsible for the reduction of the tariff on wool is very silly and cannot affect any intelligent wool grower. When the question came up he opposed the reduction of the tariff on wool in an able speech. He was so alert for Colorado interests that he was the foremost to oppose the reduction on tariff on wool as proposed by the tariff commission, though this was proposed by protectionists and approved by some wool men. Had the situation then been appreciated by the wool men of the country, the reduction would not have been made. But the matter was regarded with indifference until it was too late. It is to his credit that he saw this danger and opposed it without outside pressure. He failed to defeat the reduction. But he did not think this a sufficient cause to defeat the whole bill which afforded much needed relief to the country. Senator Sherman and other strong wool men did the same. He did what every man must do in voting for a bill with such comprehensive features. He weighed the good and evil and as it contained more good he voted for it. If the bill had only received the support of those who were pleased with every provision of it, it would not have had a vote in the senate. Then we would still be putting stamps on checks and paying many other taxes of which we are now relieved. His action in voting for the whole bill was wise, though it did strike a blow at a Colorado industry that he tried to avert. The bill has as a whole however helped us more than it has hurt us. He would, therefore, have done a wrong to Colorado had he given his casting vote against it.

Crawford Declines.

To the voters of the Second ward.

GENTLEMEN:—As I shall probably be absent from this city during the greater part of the ensuing year I herewith decline to act as your representative in the city council according to the nomination made on last Saturday evening.

R. R. CRAWFORD.

Mr. Crawford's Reply.

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 18, 1884.

G. H. Stewart, H. M. Lowry, Joseph Sinton, Alfred W. Arundel, J. S. Bartlett, T. G. Horn, Wm. N. Meserve.

GENTLEMEN—It will not be necessary to answer "categorically" your questions asked in yesterday's GAZETTE as I have already declined the nomination of Saturday night's caucus, and given my reasons for so doing. At the same time I wish to answer "publicly" the charges implied by two of those questions.

I am not and never have been under obligations of any kind to the so-called anti-prohibition party.

At no time was I consulted as to my nomination as alderman from the Second ward by other than radical prohibitionists.

I do, as an individual, heartily and sincerely favor the strict enforcement of our liquor ordinances according to the letter and spirit of the law.

R. R. CRAWFORD.

PERSONAL.

General Grant has accepted an invitation to review the veteran parade in Brooklyn on Decoration day.

The Methodist ministers of the Ohio conference have voted to sign a pledge of abstinence from opium and tobacco.

Rosa Bonheur is still under medical treatment and, though she has derived much benefit from her recent stay in the country, she is yet far from well.

Mr. Spurgeon, the eminent London Baptist preacher, has fallen heir to a large fortune which was left him by the late Mr. Joseph Pool, of Leicester.

When the bill to legalize a marriage with a deceased wife's sister next comes before the British house of lords it is believed that Lord Tennyson will vote in its favor.

General Kilpatrick's widow, who is now in Washington, is said to be in very reduced circumstances, and her friends will petition congress to grant her a suitable pension.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is at work in his house at Hartford trying to dramatize his story "The Prince and the Pauper," hoping to make it as popular and profitable as Colonel Sellers.

"King Howard," of New Orleans, millionaire, real head of the Louisiana lottery, began business in the Crescent City only a few years ago without a cent, as agent of the Kentucky Lottery company.

There is an old man in Clay county, North Carolina, who has borne through 12 years the burden of the name of Alexander Gumbleton Huffleton Scuffleton Oherda Whittleton Southenball Benjamin Franklin Squires.

"I was a soldier for two years," said Signor Salvini to a newspaper reporter in London, recently, "and fought under Garibaldi at the siege of Rome in 1849. My campaigns on the stage have happily been more fortunate."

Baker Pasha's restoration to his rank as colonel in the English army, which was taken away from him some four years ago, is now being urged in London; but, as such action would require the queen's consent, it is not probable that the movement will succeed.

"Bac." in New York.

The Modern Age for April.

Baccarat has at last found a shrine in New York. Its votaries are not yet as numerous as they are in London and Paris, but the game is an insidious one, and we may yet see in this country a repetition of the gambling mania which recently reached a climax in London. In a quiet side street, not far from Broadway, is a house which is distinguished from its neighbors only by the gas jet which dimly illuminates its vestibule until an early hour in the morning. The house is conducted as a proprietary club, and the visitor, before admission, is obliged to go through the preliminaries of introduction and being enrolled as a resident or non-resident member. The dues are not heavy, and the principal requisite for admission is a willingness to tempt the fickle goddess and the means to make sacrifices to her. Once admitted the visitor will find on the first floor nothing to indicate the character of the so-called club, and he will be sadly disappointed if he expects to find any of the gorgeousness in furniture and decoration which characterizes the traditional gaming-house. On reaching the second floor, however, the unmistakable click of ivory chips is heard. About a table, shaped like a figure eight, are seated a score or more of players, and a mixed lot they are. A Cuban or two, three or four Frenchmen and Italians, some genuine Englishmen and some pseudo-Englishmen, a pair of dudes, and a sprinkling of Americans of the baser sort compose a crowd which is denationalized and unified in the common desire to capture the dealer's money. The intense stillness, which is thought to be necessary where heavy gambling is going on, is absent here, and, although the stakes are quite heavy, there is a continual current of banter and jest, English malediction and French exultation or vice versa, as the luck may turn—triumph on one side of the table and cursing on the other, all punctuated with the dealer's monotonous "No more," and the occasional "Bac" from dealer or player. At intervals the bank is either broken or the banker sees fit to retire from his onerous position. The club attendant puts the privilege up at auction, and his "Five hundred, once—five hundred twice—five hundred three times, and sold to Mr. Blank," determines that Mr. Blank is to place five hundred dollars in money on the table to be played against by the punters until it is exhausted or until he has dealt through three packs of cards. In the latter event the bank is again auctioned off to the highest bidder. Nothing but cash or counters redeemable by the club is permitted to be played for, and this has the salutary effect of limiting players to the amount they have with them, making it impossible for rash players to involve themselves or their bank accounts in ruin through the momentary excitement of the game. This is the only redeeming feature of baccarat. Otherwise it is as pernicious in its effects as keno or any other disreputable mode of gambling. Novel writers have thrown a halo of distinction about it which it in no wise deserves. Certain features of the game make it impossible for it to be played under ordinary surroundings, and it has therefore come to be regarded as almost exclusively a club game, but the recent exposures in Paris show that, even under the most favorable circumstances, it can be made the means of fashionable swindling, while experienced card players say that with the most trifling collusion, it furnishes a splendid field for sharp practice. It will be a bad day for New York when baccarat becomes to be more generally played.

An Ideal Dwelling.

OUTSIDE.—My house rises before me as I stand here at this angle of the grounds. Let me show it to you as it presents itself at this moment. It stands, with the grounds falling away a little, against a mass of spreading branches. It is but two stories high; but the liberal space above the windows and the ample pitch of the roof indicate a spacious attic, which is lighted by two picturesque dormer-windows that pierce the roof midway. The walls are not buried beneath redundant vines, but are effectually relieved by friendly climbers that decorate the stone surface, but do not hide it. The windows are wide and low—a feature that adds greatly to the pleasure of a house, and there is provision on the southern side for awnings. * * * Two of the upper-windows have balconies which the climbing vines reach and partly cover. These are delightful summer-afternoon retreats, and one may look therefrom over long stretches of undulating country, varied by open fields and woodland masses, dotted with cottages and homesteads, and infinitely multifarious in its green, brown, and yellow tints, while the silver sheen of a river may be seen winding through the distant landscape.

WITHIN. My house is so simple in its interior arrangement, so free from intricacies and oddities, that I am afraid it excites the contempt of people whose idea of art is a multiplication of surprises and odd corners. You enter a hall of considerable width, from which ascends a broad staircase. On one side is the drawing room, beyond which is a second parlor, connected by a curtained arch-way, and this room opens through windows into a conservatory; next to it is the dining room. On the right of the hall is a room, furnished as a summer parlor, with a capacious bay-window; and adjoining it is the library or book-room. The hall extends only part of the depth of the house, the dining-room covering the space lying in the rear of it; but into this room doors open, so pleasant, we have only to open the doors and allow the air from the rear windows to flow unobstructed through the hall, which becomes, therefore, a cool and agreeable sitting-place. As the interior reveals itself at the entrance, one sees at a glance that it is not a luxurious house, so far as luxuriousness is identified with cost and splendor. It would not be worth while to describe it if it were merely the product of an upholsterer's skill and an unlimited command of money. The two lessons that it specially enforces are that felicitous effects are not necessarily dependent on large expenditure, and that good taste is as much within the reach of modest as of liberal incomes.

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Each man was only intent on himself and his own business. In spite of the crowd there was a marked quiet. We Americans are a silent people. The soft morning air blew freshly through the long lines of cars and pulling engines; a faint hum came from without. It was the great city awakening for the day.

A Scotch colley, belonging to one of the emigrants, went from one group to another, wagging his tail, and looking up with mild, expressive eyes, full of good nature and friendly feeling. He seemed to bind these people suddenly together with a thread of good will. Children called to him, the students romped with him, ladies patted his shaggy head, a poor negro in the corner threw him a bone.

Just then a startled hush fell on the crowd, and every eye turned in one direction. A woman was washing the windows of some empty cars drawn on to a siding, singing as she rubbed the panes. She had her child with her, a little fellow three years old. While her back was turned the baby ran to the door of the car and jumped down on to the next track.

Upon this track the eastern express train was just approaching the station. Directly in its path was the baby. A sort of sob of horror came from the paralyzed crowd. The dog, with head erect and fixed eyes, saw the danger, and with a bound and a fierce bark darted toward the child. The baby, frightened, started back. The mother went on washing windows and singing as the huge engine rolled up abreast of her car.

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Advertising in London.

E. V. Smalley, in the Manhattan for April.

The cheapening of rates has arisen from a desire on the part of newspapers of the better class to obtain a larger circulation. Their proprietors saw the population tributary to their news centres rapidly increase, without any marked addition to their subscription lists. The gain all seemed to go to the small low priced papers. They saw, too, that the great London dailies, like the News, the Telegraph and the Standard, could boast of circulations approaching 200,000 each, while there was not an eight-page paper in New York, with one exception, or in any other American city, that printed 50,000 copies a day through the week. The London papers, except the Times, are sold for one penny—two cents. Why should not an American paper of equal size gain a great circulation and a profitable business by reducing its price to two cents? The question was a natural one, but the publishers who made haste to answer it in the affirmative and to act accordingly, have, I believe, made a mistake. New York is not London. With its suburbs it has only two millions of people against London's five. Instead of the thirty millions of people in England who can be reached by a London morning paper before sunset, there are less than ten millions living within an equal radius of New York, and by no means all of them are the natural constituency of our metropolitan journals. In two hours' ride eastward a region is reached where people regard Boston as the centre of the universe and care little for New York and its affairs. Two hours west of New York lies the province of which Philadelphia is the commercial and journalistic capital. Thus the field of the New York daily is circumscribed in two directions and is only far-reaching within the boundaries of the state of New York. Besides, the London tradespeople are more general if not more liberal advertisers than those of New York. In New York, advertising more and more tends to confine itself to special trade journals and to avoid the daily papers. Take the theatre, railroad and steamship notices, and the advertisements of a few great dry goods and clothing concerns and publishing houses out of the New York dailies and there would not be much left in their advertising pages excepting, of course, those of the one fortunate sheet which has almost a monopoly of the "wants." Not one retailer in a thousand advertises in the newspapers, and the wholesale trade is rarely represented at all in their columns. Increase of population and business in the American metropolis has by no means brought a corresponding increase of advertising patronage.

How a Poodle Ousted Goethe.

Longman's Magazine.

For several years an intrigue, mainly fostered by Caroline Jagemann, had been forming with a view of compelling Goethe to resign his post, the duke's affection for the latter having long excited the jealousy of the favorite, between whom and the superintendent no very amicable feeling existed. At length an opportunity came, of which she was not slow to avail herself. Early in 1817 an actor named Karsten, the owner of a poodle which had been trained to perform the part of the "Dog of Montargis," had already exhibited the animal with great success, both in France and Germany. The duke, whose fondness for dogs was as marked as Goethe's aversion to them, was craftily assailed from various sides to invite Karsten and his poodle to Weimar. When Goethe heard of this he haughtily answered: "In our theatre regulations stands, 'No dogs admitted on the stage,'" and paid no more attention to it. The invitation having been already dispatched, the dog came; and Goethe, declaring that he would have nothing more to do with a theatre where such exhibitions were tolerated, started in a huff for Jena. There he received a note written in a moment of pique, which in Lowe's translation runs as follows: From the expressed opinions which have reached me, I have come to the conviction that the Herr Geheimrath von Goethe wishes to be released from his functions as intendent, which I hereby accord. Carl August. It is but fair to add that a second letter from the duke, written almost immediately after, and expressing his regret at what had occurred, paved the way for a reconciliation, and "the cloud passed over." No entreaty, however, could induce Goethe to resume a post from which he had been so summarily and unworthily dismissed, and from April 12, 1817, his official connection with the Weimar theatre entirely ceased.

Champion Billiards.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Thomas Foley to-day on behalf of George F. Slosson issued a challenge and deposited $500 forfeit in each for a series of three games each with William Sexton and Jacob Schaeffer for $500 a side each game. The games with Sexton to be one cushion carom, four hundred points; one balk line, eight hundred points; and one of the champion's game; to be played about April 20th and 30th and May 10th. The games with Schaeffer to be the same as with Sexton, except the cushion carom, which is omitted; the game in its place to be balk line. The games to be played about May 20th and June 1st and 15th.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Colorado Springs, El Paso county Colorado, for the week ending March 19th, 1884.

Brown Mrs J F	Mathews, T E
Bennett, Miss Anna	Marshall, F E
Chase, Mrs Lucy	McRillroott, James A
Dally, Mary,	Moe, Chas I,
Day, H P	Richards, Fred
Doweze, Wm	Roberts, Willie
Furman, C A	Thompson Mrs E B
Gurnsey, Deliah	Hunmell, Dr Van
Hansen, J W	White, F O
Hill, Mrs Libbie	Zanner, Emma

FOREIGN.

Roberts, Mrs A W

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F. S. WINSTON, President.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1883.

ASSETS $101,148,248.25.

ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

	No.	Ann. Pay'ts		No.	Ann. Pay'ts
Annuities in force Jan. 1, 1883	55	$19,200 03	Annuities in force Jan. 1, 1884	61	$23,134 41
Premium Annuities		3,71? 44	Premium Annuities		3,674 96
Annuities Issued	7	4,431 40	Annuities Terminated	1	537 48
	62	$27,340 75		62	$27 346 75

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	No.	Amount		No.	Amount
Policies in force Jan. 1, 1883	106,214	$329,554,174	Policies in force Jan. 1, 1884	110,990	$342,910,002
Risks assumed	11,531	37,810,797	Risks terminated	6,755	24,418,769
	117,745	$367,364,771		117,745	$367,364,771

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Dr		Cr	
To balance from last account	$92,784,085 08	By paid death claims	$6,093,785 00
" premium received	13,457,928 44	" " matured endowments	2,800,281 73
" interest and rents	5,042,964 46	Total claims—$7,902,066 73	
		" " annuities	27,661 38
		" " dividends	3,133,491 09
		" " surrendered policies and additions	2,811,170 77
		Total paid policy holders—$14,957,360 51	
		" " commissions (payment of current and extinguishment of future)	883,123 90
		" " premium charged off on securities purchased	405,472 22
		" " taxes and assessments	228,057 79
		" " expenses	831,772 79
		" " balance to new account	91,972,108 86
	$111,283,878 97		$111,283,878 97

BALANCE SHEET.

To reserve at 4 per cent	$95,671,877 00	By bonds secured by mortgages on real estate	$48,303,472 31
" claims by death not yet due	908,635 00	" United States and other bonds	25,279,040 00
" premiums paid in advance	22,794 35	" loans on collaterals	15,037,910 00
" agents' balances	8,479 56	" real estate	8,033,971 89
" surplus and contingent guarantee fund	4,538,462 34	" cash in banks and trust companies at interest	3,403,249 03
		" interest accrued	1,410,588 23
		" premiums deferred, quarterly and semi annual	1,029,229 68
		" premiums in transit, principally for December	140,786 38
	$101,148,248 25		$101,148,248 25

NOTE.—If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent interest be used, the surplus is over $12,000,000.

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Assets $101,148 248 25

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Coal and Iron company will be held at the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the seventh day of April, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon. The transfer books of the company, for the transfer of stock, will close at 3 p. m. on the first day of March next, and remain closed until three days after the adjournment of the meeting.

b-22-tf WILLIAM WAGNER, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican National Railway company will be held at the principal office of the company, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 7th day of April, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be proper. The transfer books of the company, for the transfer of stock, will close on the 15th day of March, 1884, at 3 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until three days after the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the board of directors,

JOHN PRATT, Secretary.

March 1, 1884. c-4-td

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican National Construction company to elect members of the board of directors and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, in the state of Colorado, on the first Monday of April, 1884, at twelve o'clock noon. The transfer books of the company for the transfer of stock will be closed on the 15th day of March, 1884, at twelve o'clock noon and remain closed until three days after the final adjournment of such meeting.

W. W. NEVIN, Secretary.

March 1st, 1884. c-4 td

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, J. Thompson Owen, by his certain deed of trust, dated on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1883, and recorded in the office of the county clerk and recorder of the county of El Paso, state of Colorado, in book 51, on page 177, of the records thereof, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1883, to secure the payment of his promissory note, bearing even date with said deed of trust and payable to the order of Robert Gale, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, did convey to A. A. McGovney, of the county of El Paso and state of Colorado, as trustee, all the hereinafter described premises; by which deed of trust it is provided that in case of default in the payment of said note, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, it may be lawful for the said A. A. McGovney to advertise and sell the said premises as therein provided. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a portion of the interest on said note, according to its tenor and effect, the same being now due and unpaid, now, therefore, I, A. A. McGovney, trustee as aforesaid, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note, do hereby give public notice that I shall on Saturday, the 22d day of March, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the county of El Paso, in the state of Colorado, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the premises in said deed of trust described, to wit: Block number two hundred and twenty (220) in addition number one to the city of Colorado Springs, county and state aforesaid, excepting and reserving therefrom a certain tract of land conveyed by party of first part to Enoch N. Bartlett, by deed dated March 8th, 1882, and recorded March 22d, 1882, in book 51, on page 59, of the records of said El Paso county—the tract hereby reserved being about one-half acre of land—together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said J. Thompson Owen, his heirs or assigns therein.

A. A. McGOVNEY, Trustee.

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JAMES N. MURRAY,

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3 Leadville express, for Pueblo, Kansas City, Leadville, Frisco, Red Cliff, Silverton and New Mexico, and all intermediate points, daily arrive 10 37 p m depart 10 42 p m

7 Pacific express, for Gunnison, Salt Lake, Ogden San Francisco and all points west, daily arrive 10 57 p m, depart 11 00 p m

TRAINS GOING NORTH

No 2 Denver express, from Leadville, West Cliff El Moro, Pueblo and Kansas City arrive 3.45 p m., depart 3.50 p m

4 Eastern express, from Red Cliff, Frisco, Leadville, Kansas City Pueblo and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 3 50 a m, depart 3 55 a m

8 Atlantic express, from California, Ogden, Salt Lake, Gunnison and all intermediate points daily, arrive 6 40, p m, depart 6 44 p m

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12.05 p m	11 05 a. m
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GOING SOUTH	DEPART	
Via D & R G	11 12 a m	8 00 p m
Via D & N O		6 20 p m
GOING NORTH		
Via D & N O	9 15 a m.	
Via D & R G	3 25 p m.	5 20 p m
MAIL FROM THE NORTH.	ARRIVE.	
Via D & R G	1? 00 m	10 40 p. m
Via D & N O		7 00 p m
MAIL FROM THE SOUTH		
Via D & N O	9 45 a m	
Via D & R G	3.50 a. m	3.55-6 00 "
	DEPART	ARRIVE
Colorado City & Manitou,	11.?? a. m	11.00 m
Manitou	3 20 p m	3 55 p m

Mail for Sunview and Hatton closes Sunday at 8 00 p m Arrives Thursday at 6 00 p m

Mail for Suffolk and Sanborn closes Monday at 12 m, and arrives Saturday at 3 p m

Telegraph Office Hours.

Week days 8 a. m to 8 p m
Sunday 8 to 10 a. m and 4 to 6 p m

MISS M. A. CARPENTER, Manager

Rev J B Gregg went to Pueblo yesterday to install the new pastor of the Second Congregational church there

Local politics are beginning to warm up a little and are becoming the leading topic of conversation on the streets

Samuel J Day has purchased the stock of Rudy & Co at the museum on Pike's Peak avenue, and will open up in business at once

The Uncle Tom's Cabin company went south on the Denver & Rio Grande yesterday morning to Pueblo where they appeared last night

The meeting of Rev Mr Gregg's literary class has been postponed until next week when the subject announced for Monday night last will be taken up

Will Parrott, night operator at the Western Union office in this city last fall, stopped over at the Crawford house last night on his way to accept a position at Albuquerque, N M

Mr G S Alden, the representative of the Republican, was a caller at the GAZETTE sanctum last evening The Republican is the favorite Denver daily in Colorado Springs

The M E church sociable will be held at the residence of Mr Lawson on North Tejon street, Thursday evening There will be recitations, singing, and a pleasant time generally

A free illustrated lecture is announced to take place on the corner of Tejon and Huerfano streets this evening at 7 o'clock Subject, "The man who is angry when he hears the music"

The entertainment by the Pike's Peak Mission Band of the "Courtship of Miles Standish" will be repeated Friday evening, March 21 A pleasant evening may be spent and at the same time aid be given a worthy cause

James Ellis, colored, who was on trial Monday before Justice Pixley charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was yesterday found guilty and in default of giving $100 bonds was committed to the county jail to await trial in the district court

Mr Widmeyer, of the signal service, yesterday made an attempt to reach the station on Pike's Peak, but without success. He reports that considerable snow has fallen in the mountains during the past week and that in many places on the trail it is four feet deep

The garnishee suit of Brower vs Stewart was on trial in Justice Pixley's court yesterday afternoon, Judge Hooke representing the former and Justice Fields the latter All the testimony was in at the time of adjournment and the case will be argued by the attorneys this morning

The ladies of the Christian church will on Friday evening, March 21, at the room recently occupied by the Thornburgs, on Tejon street, give a sociable, and in connection a New England supper Supper served from 5 o'clock to 10 p m Proceeds to be devoted to the building fund

No doubt our citizens will be pleased to learn that Kate Claxton is among the coming attractions at the opera house. Kate Claxton has appeared in Colorado Springs on two occasions and drew crowded houses This time she will appear in the "Sea of Ice," and not in the "Two Orphans"

The reporter at the Republic office must have resorted to the use of a planchette when he talks about "a slip of the Faber" The use of D Kimball's name was not the only "slip" on Monday, for in the case of the People vs Ellis the prosecuting witness, Fitchew, was represented as the defendant and bound over

As was predicted in the GAZETTE yesterday morning the case of the People vs Ellis did result in further developments A complaint was yesterday sworn out against Roland Fitchew and Mrs Webb, both colored, charging them with living in adultery and an examination was held before Justice Pixley The justice deemed the testimony submitted sufficient to bind both over to the district court. Fitchew was committed to the county jail being unable to obtain bail, but Mrs Webb was released on her own recognizance having a small child to take care of

Messrs Howbert & Whaite inform us that they have concluded to lay a double floor at the new skating rink with felt paper between the two in order to deaden the sound It will thus be seen by those who have complained that the rink would be a nuisance that every effort is being put forth to prevent any noise that will disturb the residents in that locality The maple flooring for the rink was received yesterday and it is expected that the rear 80 feet of the rink walls will completed to-night and ready for roofing There seems to be no doubt now but that the rink will be completed and ready for opening on April 1

The people of Colorado Springs have a rare treat in store for them next week Mrs Judith Ellen Foster, one of the most eloquent speakers in the W C T U, on her way to California, has consented to deliver an address in Colorado Springs some time next week Mrs Foster has charge of the legislative department of the W C T U, and is a member of the celebrated Iowa law firm of Foster & Foster Senator Blair of New Hampshire, says that he never heard such a legal plea for prohibition as that delivered by this lady Her popularity as a speaker is attested by the fact that she has addressed large audiences in all the principal cities of the eastern states Further announcement of the time and place of the address will be given

Sheriff Dana arrived in the city on the Denver and Rio Grande yesterday, with John Hecker in his custody, the latter having been arrested in Denver on a warrant issued by Mary Baxter, charging him with bastardy It will be remembered that Hecker was the defendant in a breach of promise and seduction case in the county court on Monday and a judgement of $2 000 was obtained against him At one o'clock p m yesterday Hecker appeared before Justice Fields and waived preliminary examination The affidavit of Mary Baxter was however taken in accordance with the requirements of the statute in which she under oath said that she was about to become a mother and that John Hecker was the father of the child Justice Fields held the defendant in $1,000 bonds which he was unable to obtain and in consequence he was committed to the county jail. Hecker was not a little worried over the situation as he was a candidate before the primaries at Denver last night for alderman of the Sixth ward and had to languish in jail instead of being there to aid in securing the nomination

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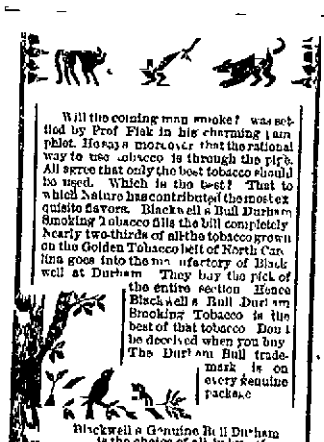

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